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Orders from the country for merchandise shall  
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Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Pro-  
duce solicited, for which they guarantee the high-  
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second-class matter.)

A Chinaman Answers Ingersoll.

Following is the answer of Tanaka Koo, a  
Chinaman, to Ingersoll's attack on the Bible:

In a recent article in the *North American*  
*Review*, Robert Ingersoll arraigns the Bible on  
the ground that it is a very common, plain book,  
and that Gibbon's Rome or Macaulay's England  
are infinitely its superior. In fact, Mr. Ingersoll  
would have us believe that the fountainhead of  
knowledge is concealed under his hat. I am free to  
confess that there are, as he suggests, many repeti-  
tions in the Bible, but these repetitions are but the  
result of the Oriental style of writing, and the very  
man whom he, in his great wisdom, has declared to  
be superior to any of the inspired writers, have bowed  
and, too, with no mock humility, before the  
greatness of all books and have learned from it.

Shakespeare was evidently familiar  
with its contents. Macaulay read and re-read it  
with great profit, and the greatest minds that the  
world has ever known are men who have looked on  
it as a storehouse of knowledge. It is always a sign  
of a vulgar and uneducated mind; it is the mark  
of a want of information on the part of any man  
who derides the Bible and claims that it contains  
nothing of importance. Were the Bible taken out  
of literature, the libraries of to-day would be of but  
small compass.

I presume that Mr. Ingersoll could easily  
write the first few books of the Bible, but instead  
of condemning the whole book, suppose that he or  
some of his gifted admirers write for us something  
that will equal the Book of Job, the Psalms of David  
or that will surpass the Proverbs of Solomon. When  
this is done, perhaps we will be content to follow  
this blind leader of the blind, this inconsistent man  
who preaches temperance one day and sends whiskey  
as a precious gift to his friend the next. This "Bull  
of the Woods," whose timorous soul compels him  
to go through life declaring that there is no God, much  
as a school-boy goes through a graveyard at night  
and a white whale is a singular fact that all the best  
educated men that have walked the earth, and the  
men who have awayed the destinies of nations, that  
have been honored by their fellowmen, that have left  
us useful and undying memories, are men that have  
read the Bible and have profited by its contents.

On the contrary, the ignorant, the vicious,  
the uneducated, the man who dies and is forgotten,  
one whom the world can get along without, the  
communist, the off-spring of society, are the men  
who deny the Bible and seek wisdom in the *Police*  
Gazette or in the dime novel. Singular, isn't it?

I, for one, sincerely hope that Mr. Ingersoll  
will try his hand on some new proverb that will be  
wiser than Solomon's, and give us a grand poem  
than Job's. It takes an artist to make a picture, but  
any fool can dab it with paint and deface it, and yet  
the picture that has been painted in the Bible and  
dashed at since the time of Julius, when the dis-  
coloration has dried it fell to the ground and the  
picture shone as clear as ever. I wish with little  
hope the production of any human being that cannot  
comfort the mourner, raise the fallen, and point to  
immortality as does the Bible.

The commander-in-chief of an army does not  
heed the guns nor the rattle of muskets—he  
watches the efforts of shot and shell, and so the  
Chinese, being a practical people, care not for the  
wit, the elegance of Ingersoll—they look only for  
the results of his teaching. No other religion, no  
system of belief or unbelief can point to the  
monuments of human charity, as can Christianity.  
No other religion has given to the world hospitals,  
the founding asylums and the libraries that have  
been the result of the production of any human being  
that cannot comfort the mourner, raise the fallen,  
and point to immortality as does the Bible.

Wherever there is charity there is Christianity. Wherever there is help  
for the downfallen, there the Bible is known.  
Wherever the orphan and the widow is cared for,  
Christ is preached. Wherever the naked are clothed  
and the hungry fed, His doctrines prevail. In all  
lands, in all time whatever has been done to  
ameliorate the condition of mankind has been done  
in His name.

**FOLD KISSES FOR A QUARTER.**—Kisses  
were sold for a quarter for a piece at a Lutheran  
church sociable in Burns, Mich., recently. The  
sociable was in the church parlors, and after the  
regulation programme of such affairs had been  
carried out, a curtain and six pretty maidens, blushing to the ears, stood there  
each with this legend on a card: "You may kiss  
me for 25 cents." There was not a young man  
present who did not exchange at least a dozen  
kisses from all the girls. The older women then  
objected and the sociable was stopped.

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nov 27 ts WM. H. SMITH, City Sergt.

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And is now prepared to furnish  
SUITS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES  
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SLIGHTLY SOILED. SLIGHTLY SOILED,  
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This lot consists in part of Fine Camel's Hair,  
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